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Date: 9/17/2017 9:41:02 PM
Subject: RE: Keeping Your Car Safe From Electronic Thieves - NYTimes.com

Thanks Bill. Actually the article says that in fact this doesn't require any sophistication or much money. It's an inexpensive (\$17-\$100) and easily purchased (amazon, eBay, Craigslist) device which simply "amplifies" a car's signal to its keys so that it can connect to them inside the house and thus start the car.

My neighbor sent out the link to this article because we've had a rash of car break-ins and a second vehicle just stolen recently (with no indication of broken glass or forced entry into the locked vehicle with an alarm).

Anyway, Deputy Chief Crowe, thank you for looking into it. Please let me know if I can help you by providing information from my neighbors.

Thanks.

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I would a little surprised if our car thieves are that sophisticated, but maybe I'm wrong.

Bill

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> On Sep 17, 2017, at 12:03 PM, Blair Taylor <btaylor@memphistomorrow.org> wrote:

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> Could this be the reason/answer to our new over-abundance of car thefts? I'm betting yes. Might be worth issuing a press release about it.

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> <https://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/04/16/style/keeping-your-car-safe-from-electronic-thieves.html>

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> Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos.